

April 2004 Marine Mammal and Turtle Incidental Take Report

Observers in the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program (NEFOP) collect these data using standardized protocols. When the data are received, NEFSC staff verifies the identification and condition of the animals through the observer descriptions, biological samples collected and photographs. If the identification of an animal is in question, the DNA sample is analyzed to determine the species. However, the data used in this report is obtained from the observer program's OBSCON tables and is considered preliminary data as many of the database checks and audits have not yet been completed.

The following observed trips were completed during the month of April, 2004: 70 Anchored Sink Gillnet, 5 Drift Sink Gillnet, 37 Bottom Otter Trawl, 4 Scallop Dredge, 1 Bottom Longline and 12 Closed Area Scallop. There were 2 aborted trips. The following takes were observed:

<i>Trip Type</i>	<i>Trip ID*</i>	<i>Date Landed</i>	<i>Number of Takes</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Disposition</i>
BOT 050	A03005-	04/15/2004	1	atlantic white-sided dolphin	dead, fresh
ASG 100	B13049L	04/09/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh
BOT 050	C14008-	04/19/2004	1	atlantic white-sided dolphin	dead, fresh
BOT 050	C21005-	04/01/2004	1	atlantic white-sided dolphin	dead, fresh
SD 132	C43014-	04/30/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, moderately decomposed
BOT 050	C45003-	04/13/2004	1	atlantic white-sided dolphin	dead, fresh
BOT 050	C45003-	04/13/2004	1	atlantic white-sided dolphin	dead, fresh
BOT 050	C45003-	04/13/2004	1	atlantic white-sided dolphin	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C60008-	04/08/2004	1	atlantic white-sided dolphin	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C69013C	04/19/2004	1	dolphin, nk	dead, seen by captain/crew only
ASG 100	C69014L	04/26/2004	1	bottlenose dolphin	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C80004L	04/27/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C80004L	04/27/2004	1	gray seal	dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	C80004L	04/27/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C85003L	04/27/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C85003L	04/27/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C85003L	04/27/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	C85003L	04/27/2004	1	gray seal	dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	C85003L	04/27/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C85003L	04/27/2004	1	seal, nk	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C85003L	04/27/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C85003L	04/27/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C85003L	04/27/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C85003L	04/27/2004	1	harbor seal	dead, severely decomposed
ASG 100	C90001C	04/07/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C93003C	04/22/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C93004L	04/25/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C93004L	04/25/2004	1	porpoise/dolphin, nk	condition unknown
ASG 100	C93004L	04/25/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C93004L	04/25/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C93004L	04/25/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C93005C	04/28/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh

(Continued)

<i>Trip Type</i>	<i>Trip ID*</i>	<i>Date Landed</i>	<i>Number of Takes</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Disposition</i>
ASG 100	C94001C	04/07/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C94001C	04/07/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	C94001C	04/07/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, moderately decomposed
ASG 100	C94001C	04/07/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C94001C	04/07/2004	1	harbor porpoise	dead, fresh
ASG 100	C94001C	04/07/2004	1	gray seal	dead, fresh

*"C" signifies a complete fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for complete catch data); "L" signifies a limited fish data collection trip (all hauls were observed for marine mammal interactions and fallouts); "-" signifies all other trips.

ASG = Anchored Sink Gillnet, SD = Scallop Dredge, BOT = Bottom Otter Trawl